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ADDITIONAL QUOTA OF 1,000 HEAD CATTLE TO BE BOUGHT IN COUNTY

Cattle Must Be Appraised, Says Agent, By Dec. 31

According to County Farm Agent Jack McCullough, his office has instructions from G. W. Barnes, of the Extension Service of the A. & M. college, to buy an additional quota of 1,000 head of cattle in this county.

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Any person, who has distress cattle and do not have sufficient feed and water and who has made application in the past, may place an application in the county agent's office. "It will be necessary to bunch these cattle in communities so we will be able to inspect and appraise them by December 31," Agent McCullough says.

DR. E. O. WHITWELL AND FAMILY ARE GIVEN 'POUNDING'

BY MEMBERSHIP OF THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, and family appreciate very highly the liberal "pounding" given them by the membership of that church as they played Santa Claus to him and family on Christmas eve.

His dining table was laden with a great variety of substantial food, with much real value. But the greatest value to him was the true love and good will which such acts express to the heart of a loving pastor from a people who know how to love and cooperate with servant of the Lord and of them.

This is the eighth Christmas season Dr. Whitwell has spent with the Central Presbyterian church as pastor and each recurring season he has been given this very much appreciated expression of the kindly regard of the people of the church.

Dr. Whitwell says he is very much in love with not only his church in McKinney but with the city and its citizenship and hopes to enjoy his happy relationship with Collin county many years yet; furthermore, if he ever gets old enough to retire, he hopes to retire in a little cottage home by the side of the road somewhere in Collin county and watch the world go by and be a friend to man until his Master calls him at the end of the road.

MRS. F. M. BRAWLEY PASSES AWAY AT ROCHESTER, MINN.

WIFE OF FORMER PRESIDENT OF C. I. A. WELL KNOWN HERE

Mrs. F. M. Brawley, 60, of Austin, wife of the late F. M. Brawley, former president of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, and former State Superintendent of Public Schools of Texas, died Wednesday at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Brawley prior to Prof. Brawley's several terms as state superintendent lived at Bonham, Fannin county. They often visited in McKinney and have personal friends here who will regret to hear of Mrs. Brawley's death. Dr. Brawley died several years ago.

Mrs. W. G. Proctor Gives Family Dining Tuesday

Mrs. W. G. Proctor entertained with a family dining at her home here Christmas day, on which occasion she honored her husband, W. G. Proctor, young business man of this city. Mr. Proctor celebrated his birthday Wednesday, December 26.

The home was attractive with yuletide decorations and at noon a bounteous dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunch, and Arthur Bass of Longview; Preston Bass of Chambersville; Miss Gladys Proctor of Colorado, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and children, and Everett Bass of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jetton and children of Westminster; Miss Alvena Bass, Mrs. Johnnie Bass and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bass all of this city.

Tuesday evening Mr. Proctor left for a few days' deer hunt.

Mrs. G. H. Wilson, of Corsicana, has been spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Carroll and family, here. Mrs. Wilson formerly resided in McKinney. She has ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year sent to her at 821 N. Commerce street, Corsicana. She says she can't get along without the news from her home town and county.

E. W. Heathington of Henderson is spending Thursday in McKinney visiting his brother, R. C. Heathington, and family.

51ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY J. A. TAYLOR AND WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor celebrated their fifty-first wedding aniversary on Wednesday, December 26. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are two of our city's most highly respected and beloved old couples. They are spending the Christmas holidays in Paris, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Veien and family.

Holiday Guests Judge And Mrs. J. F. Harrington

Christmas guests in the home of County Judge and Mrs. J. Frank Harrington and family include their son, Francis, a student in Trinity university, Waxahachie; Mrs. Harrington's mother, Mrs. M. C. Harris, of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blewett of McKinney; Mrs. Harrington's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Harris, and the latter's son, Alvis W. Harris, and Miss Betty Jo Harris of Dallas, and her brother, M. C. Harris, and wife and two sons, Mack and Sidney, of Edinburg, Texas.

Tonight (Thursday) Judge and Mrs. Harrington are having his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrington of Plano and other members of the Harrington family present.

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN HOME

DISTRICT CLERK-ELECT TOM L. BAILEY AND WIFE

District Clerk-elect Tom L. Bailey and wife had as their guests for Christmas dinner, their son, Joe Bailey and wife of Oklahoma City; their son, Assistant County Attorney Eugene V. Bailey of Dallas and Miss Celia Day of Dallas; and their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Beam of Farmersville. Hon. Mr. Bailey and wife are expecting their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. Uel D. Crosby and wife and two children, Ruth Marie and Nancy Lou of Ralls, Texas, to arrive to spend the remainder of the week with them commencing Thursday. Rev. Mr. Crosby is pastor of the Methodist church, at Ralls.

STATE ORGANIZER WILL ADDRESS TOWNSEND CLUB

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND MEETING HERE TONIGHT

The general public is cordially invited to attend a meeting of the local Townsend club, which will meet at 7:30 tonight at the courthouse. Judge Lucas, state organizer of Dallas, will be present and will deliver an address. Judge Sid Williams, president of the local club, announces that the general public, regardless of age, is invited to all the meetings.

The Townsend clubs throughout the United States are championing the pension for men and women who have reached the sixty-year mark in life. It is a most worthy cause.

Second Corn-Hog Check Is Received

County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough and Bailey Whisenant, secretary and treasurer of the Collin-Rockwall Corn-Hog association, have sent out the following letter to all those farmers cooperating in the corn-hog movement of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The letter follows:

"Dear Corn and Hog Contract Signer:

"Your check for second payment is here. Please bring CPCH-201 with which you got your first check. Please call for your check at once, as they will be sent back to Washington in twenty-one days if not called for."

(Signed)

JACK McCULLOUGH,
County Agent.
BAILEY WHISENANT,
Secretary and Treasurer."

JAIL INMATES SERVED TURKEY DINNER CHRISTMAS

BY SHERIFF G. J. S. WALKER AND JAILER STONEY ALLEN

The inmates of the County jail in this city were made happy on Christmas day when Sheriff G. J. S. Walker and Jailer Stoney Allen treated them to a turkey and chicken dinner with trimmings of celery, cranberries and all the other appetizing things which make a Christmas dinner complete. The treat was greatly enjoyed by the prisoners who are thankful to Sheriff Walker and Jailer Allen for this kind remembrance at the happy Christmastide.

YOUNG COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE HERE

James McGee and Miss Ann O'Connor, popular and well-known young couple, residing northwest of McKinney, were happily united in marriage Saturday afternoon in the city library of the courthouse. Justice of the Peace Erwin Craus officiated. The couple were attended by several friends.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY C. C. HARRIS FUNERAL HOME

NEW BUSINESS PLAN IN EFFECT; REFER TO ADVERTISEMENT

The C. C. Harris Funeral home calls your attention to their new business plan, which is now in effect, by which they propose to sell funerals at cost plus 10 per cent. And in doing so, they claim they will save families from $50.00 to $1000.00 on funeral costs. They also state that better values will be given their customers and the more business given this firm the lower the cost will be. They handle well-known advertised merchandise, such as National Caskets and Clark vaults. They refer you to their long record in business and good reputation for fair dealings and good service.

This firm is well-known throughout the county and is recognized as being reliable and responsible. They ask that you carefully consider their new business plan, and if properly supported, they promise large benefits to the public. The services of this firm are not limited to Collin county, but the same is available for hundreds of miles around.

See their large advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, giving more complete details, concerning their new plan.

Miss Jean Green of Dallas is the guest of friends in the city.

STATE ASSUMING COUNTIES' ROAD DEBTS ADVOCATED

The rapid strides made in the development of the automobile, the truck and bus in the last thirty-four years have outstripped any ordinary methods of financing good roads, and the builders of roads have found themselves confronted with a difficult problem in obtaining money. County Auditor John L. Crosthwaite, of Dallas county, said Suhday.

Crosthwait's observation was the result of research he has done to obtain material to be presented Wednesday to a committee in Austin that will discuss the proposal for the State Board of County and District Road Indebtedness to take over the bonds on all county roads, an act that would be followed immediately by a reduction in the ad valorem tax rate of an average of 45 per cent over the state.

"The average tax rate throughout the state is approximately 45c on the $100 valuation for road bond purposes alone," Crosthwait said.

"The tax rate in individual counties and districts ranges from $2 in one East Texas county down to a nominal amount. The average throughout the state is more than one-half of the total state taxes paid, including the state taxes for general purposes, school purposes and the Confederate pension fund.

Would Hike Gas Tax.

"As there is apparently no relation between the cost to property owners and the benefits to these same people on road construction, if appears to be sound logic that those who benefit most from good roads should bear most of the burden. The traffic will easily bear the burden under the plan proposed by some of the county leaders of the state."

It has been proposed that the state tax on gasoline be increased 1c a galon, and that the additional funds derived from this be utilized for the payment of the bonds of all the counties.

"The board of county and district road indebtedness is prepared to give complete details on the tax burden caused by road expenditures in every county and road district in the state," Crosthwait said. "It apears to me that the sensible way to pass a two-year appropriation of 1 3-4c to be administered by the board as aid on all road bonds and at the same time submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing for the assumption of all road bonds at reduced interest rates, such assumed bonds to be payable only from motor fuel taxes.

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For Permanent Refunding.

"A 1 3-4c gasoline tax will be sufficient to pay all road obligations over a period of thirty years, although some of the present maturities would have to be refunded to mature several years later. Such a plan will, of course, take time to work out, but as the property owners need relief now, a two-year appropriation pending the outcome of the constitutional amendment could grant this relief on the 1935 tax roll, and it is altogether likely the permanent refunding plan could be worked out by the latter part of 1936.

"Those who desire this relief should leave no stone unturned in urging the forty-fourth Legislature to pass appropriate laws. This will be done only by concerted effort on the part of the taxpayers throughout the state. Your legislature is ever anxious to pass laws that will meet with our approval, but must work in the dark if we do not indicate our desire for the legislation we want."

WATERMELON IS ENJOYED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

MELON GREW IN GARDEN OF ARTHUR McNIEL AND WIFE

Texas is a wonderful state in many ways—in climate, soil and variety of production. Collin county does its full part in helping the state hold up its reputation for unusual accomplishments. For instance, Arthur McNiel and wife, 1006 Hall street, this city, enjoyed watermelon dessert for their Christmas dinner, which was grown in their own garden, this year. Notwithstanding the drouth they succeeded in raising several watermelons that ripened late in the fall. They put one of them aside and kept it in excellent condition for their Christmas dinner.

39,222 Bales Of Cotton Ginned

Mrs. Oscar George, cotton statistician for Collin county, announces that 39,222 bales of cotton were ginned in the county up to December 13, this year. This is incomparison with 70,077 bales ginned to the same date in 1933. Practically all this year's crop has been ginned, some farmers now being engaged in pulling "bollies."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN SUNDAY

AT 5:30 VESPER HOUR; PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

Sunday evening at the five-thirty vesper hour the choir of the First Christian church will render a Christmas choir Cantata entitled "The Infant King. The rendition will require about forty minutes, therefore, will use most of the time in this the closing service of the old year at this church.

Soloists, besides those from the regular choir, will be Miss Frankie Oates, Edwin Kissinger and Prof. C. M. Duvall. The soloists from the choir will be Mrs. J. E. Largent, Mrs. J. L. Weeks, Miss Mary Ruth Bowman and Tom Mitchell. The full surpliced choir will participate.

The entire cantata is under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Largent, and Miss Tennie Strickland will furnish the special organ numbers as well as the accompanying music.

It is felt that this is a very appropriate way to bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new, so far as the services of this church are concerned.

This kindly suggestion is offered intending worshippers that they be seated promptly a little in advance of five-thirty in order to enjoy all the theme as the music is continuous and if one misses the beginning, there will be a sense of lack of understanding through the entire rendition.

The solos are "Mine Eyes Shall See the King," "The Cry of Israel," "Come Promised One of God," "Pilgrims of the Night, "And They Came with Haste to Bethlehem," "Mother Mary," "Until God's Day Shall Dawn," closing with the final chorus, "We Have Seen the King."

It is hoped that this closing chorus shall indeed lead every worshipper so that truly all may feel the personal truth of having seen the King.

Lloyd Pistole, wife and two children, Robbie Ruth and Donald David, have been guests of his father, J. W. Pistole, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Pistole's son-in-law, Prof. R. L. Self, wife and children, Leroy, Arnold and Marylin Joyce, of Nacogdoches, have also been here for the Christmas holidays.

COLLIN HAS RECEIVED 4,785 PARITY CHECKS, TOTALLING $122,402.52; DISTRIBUTED IN COUNTY THIS WEEK

Farm Agent Jack McCullough Gives out Schedule of Visits to Each Community To Distribute Checks

A three-day schedule of delivering parity cotton checks, most of which have arrived, began Wednesday, with County Farm Agent Jack McCullough in charge.

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The farm agent ,who is delivering these checks in the different communities, says that landlords or tenants, who have share croppers or any tenant not shown on original contract, must sign form 34 at the time the parity check is delivered and must take with him Form 35-35a-35b.

"These forms must be signed and the white and yeliow copies returned to the county agent's office within 30 days from time check was delivered," he says. "If any producer fails or refuses to make payments to share croppers or any tenant not shown on original contract of his proportionate share, he agrees to forfeit and pay to the secretary twice the amount of such share of the parity payment, which sum, when collected from the producer, shall be paid to such share tenant or share cropper as the case may be."

According to Agent McCullough and the county cotton committee—W. M. Gibson and S. H. Bush—a total of 4,785 parity cotton checks have been received in this county, amounting to $122,402.52.

The agent's office has been open to deliver checks since after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, and those who have checks in the McKinney territory may get them there and those who failed to get checks in the different communities on schedule may get them later in McKinney or sign receipts for checks to be delivered.

Those who live outside the county who get notices that their checks are here may sign receipts, sent them, and mail same to Agent McCullough with their correct address and their checks will be mailed.

SCHEDULE

First Day (Wednesday), Dec. 26.
Allen, 8:00 to 9:30.
Plano, 10:00 to 12:00.
Wylie, 1:00 to 2:30.
Nevada, Josephine, Lavon at Nevada, 3:00 to 5:00.

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Second Day (Thursday), Dec. 27.
Princeton, 8:00 to 10:00.
Farmersville, 10:30 to 2:00.
Blue Ridge, 2:30 to 5:00.

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Third Day (Friday), Dec. 28.
Frisco and Prosper, 7:30 to 9:30, at Frisco.
Celina and Weston, 10:00 to 12:00, at Celina.
Melissa, 1:00 to 2:30.
Anna and Westminster at Anna, 3:00 to 5:00.

All checks not called for within 21 days will be returned to Washington.

ATHLETIC CLUB DANCE TICKETS GO ON SALE

Tickets for the Athletic club's New Year party to be held at the club Monday night, December 31 from 10 until 2, will go on sale Friday (tomorrow) morning and last until Sunday night. These tickets will sell for $1.25. The price at the door will be $1.50. This dance will be for members, minors and out-of-town guests.

The club has secured a good orchestra and a large crowd of members and guests is expected.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT WICHITA FALLS STATE HOSPITAL

DR. CHAS. W. CASTNER IS SUPERINTENDENT MODERN HOSPITAL

Dr. Chas. W. Castner, superintendent of the Wichita Falls State hospital, one of the most modern hospitals for the mentally defective in the South, gave the several hundred patients in his instituuion a fine Christmas dinner. We notice that Christmas activities at this big hospital commenced wth religious services at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, December 23. On Monday, December 24, 7:00 p. m., a moving picture show; 9:00 p. m., Christmas eve, singing of carols and visit of Old Santa Claus. Christmas tree and distribution of gifts at 10:00 p. m.; Wednesday, December 26, Occupational Therapy Department party, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Friday, December 28, Patients' dance, 7:00 p. m.; Monday, December 31, watch party and dance, 9:00 until midnight.

The following menu was served at the Christmas dinner: celery, pickles, turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, June peas, browned potatoes, layer cake, coffee, fruits, nuts and candy.

MRS. SARAH N. FLAT PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY

AT HOME NEAR CITY; FUNERAL THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Sarah N. Flat, aged 70 years, 10 months and 27 days old, died Wednesday, December 26, at 4 p. m., at her late home two and a half miles southeast of McKinney. She was a native of Kentucky and was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternon at 2 o'clock at Wilson Chapel, conducted by Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot. Interment was made in the Wilson Chapel cemetery under direction of the Isaac Crouch Funeral home. The deceased is survived by the following children; L. A. Flat, Route 2, McKinney; W. H. Flat, McKinney; J. W. Flat, Tahoka, Texas; Mrs. Lula Mack, Princeton; Mrs. Venella Morgan, McKinney; Mrs. M. F. Burris and Mrs. Rosa Smithart, both of Dallas. Several grandchildren also survive.

Her husband, who was a Methodist minister, and two daughters, preceded her in death.

Miss Mary Younger, who is attending Baylor university, at Waco, is home for a few days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isham Younger. She was accompanied by her charming school friend, Miss Suelee Dean, of Waco.

DINNER GIVEN IN MEMORY OF J. B. NEAL AND WIFE

ELEVEN CHILDREN GATHER HERE TO HONOR PARENTS

A Christmas dinner in the memory of their deceased father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neal, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bomar, 521 North Kentucky street, in this city, by the eleven children of this deceased couple, on Christmas day. Mr. Neal passed away December 15, 1922, while Mrs. Neal passed away on April 17, 1933.

All members of the family were present, there being five brothers and six sisters, six brothers-in-laws, five daughters-in-law and eighteen nieces and nephews as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neal and daughter, Charlsey all of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bomar and sons, Tommy and Pat, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craft and children, Jessie and Jewel, of Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. Dauris Lindsey and daughters, Matalyn and Dorothy Jo, of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gifford and children, Jimmie, Doyle Wayne and Jesse Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Neal and son, Bobbie Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cox, all of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gifford and family, Johnny, Jennie Ree, Freddie and Jimmie Lou, of Burkburnett, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mote Neal and children, Marguerite and Jackie Boy, of Farmersville.

Mrs. Dauris Lindsey presented a lovely white cake with the inscription "In memory of Father and Mother," on it, which was very impressive and in keeping with the occasion.

Santa Claus made his appearance at 3:00 o'clock and distributed the gifts to every member present.

This was the second annual family reunion of the Neal family. Last year's event was held at the home of J. W. Neal at Princeton. Next year it will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craft.

Fifth Sunday Singing To Be Held At Murphy

The Collin County Fifth Sunday Singing convention will be held Sunday at Murphy. D. C. Dillehay will have charge of arrangements, and singers from several counties are expected.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(December 24, 1909.)

J. J. Vermillion of Nevada was a business visitor in McKinney yesterday.

Miss Juanita Bradford and Fay Battle, both of Farmersville, are the guests here of Miss Lula Dunn.

Alex Robertson of Weston was in McKinney last evening en route to Mineola to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Ben Estes and daunghter Louise, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at Whitewright.

Walter T. Koch of this city and Miss Carrie Kyle Stark of Plano were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Christian church at 6:00 o'clock last evening. Rev. J. M. Bell officiated.

Prof. C. F. Walker of Plano is the retiring president of the Collin County Oratorical association. He is succeeded by Prof. C. T. Cobb of Celina; N. A. Coston of Farmersville, first vice president; W. S. Henderson, Allen, second vice-president; J. E. Hunter, Celina, secretary-treasurer.

LAST ISSUE OF WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE FOR 1935; EDITORS AND OFFICE REDEDICATE FOR NEW YEAR

This is the last issue of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for 1934. The paper, for more than fifty years—more than half the time piloted by the editors and owners, whose names appear at the mast-head—have fought with all their energy and brain for our Nation, State, County and City. It has been a pleasure to do so. In turn, the people have been most loyal and appreciative. The papers have always put the good of the community above personal wants for its editors, believing that the public should be first served and the editors and owners taking what is left from a financial stand-point. Like all business institutions, the paper has had "fat years" and "lean years." The year, just closing, has been a reasonably fair one. Just enough to keep the "wolf from the door and meet home and family expenses." The dark skies of 1934 are passing very fast. The silver lining of 1935 looks brighter. The past is gone. The future is before us. These editors, and our entire force, re-dedicate our entire energies and brains for a continuous weekly home newspaper, as of its past fifty years' duration. In the closing of the old year, we are duly thankful for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended by the general public. With the beginning of 1935, we kindly ask the same generous patronage, friendship and good will of one and all.

TOM W. PERKINS,
WALTER B. WILSON,
Sole Owners, Editors and Publishers of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Daily Courier-Gazette.

Dec. 27, 1934.

Volunteer Firemen Are In Readiness For Annual Banquet Friday Evening

McKinney volunteer firemen, members of that gallant band, who annually save thousands of dollars of local property through their prompt and efficient work, will again be remembered with an annual banquet by the ladies of the various churches of the city. The event will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:00 o'clock at the First Methodist chruch at which time the firemen, their wives and sweethearts will be the guests of honor.

This has been an annual custom of the ladies of McKinney churches for many years to thus honor the gallant fire boys each year with a banquet during the yuletide and new year's seasons.

Besides the excellent banquet dinner to be served, there will be an excellent program for the benefit and delight of those expected to be present. The city commission, ministers of the city and members of the press will be special guests of the occasion.

MORELAND

MRS. H. M. UMPHRESS
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarley spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Myrors were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige Friday night.

Cannie Hollis of Leonard spent last week-end with friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth and family and Mrs. Dossie James were visiting in Sherman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarley and family of Blue Ridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Smoot and daughter.

The Moreland girls defeated the Callis girls Friday at Callis, the scores being 15 and 8. The boys tied the scores at 16 and 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John and daughter, Dorcas, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alva John of Frognot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. James.

Miss Elleyee Price entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raines and family of New Hope.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burr John were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John and daughter, Oleta and Mr. and Mrs. Alva John of Frognot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress and daughter, Peggy Joyce, spent Saturday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Smoot and daughter, Glendolene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John and daughter, Oleta, were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphess and daughter, Wednesday night.

Bankers, Doctors, Ministers and all civic leaders should feel interested in reading our advertisement in this paper. C. C. Harris Funeral Home.

NEW LIFE

MRS. JACK AIRHART
Correspondent

Otis Gaither was in McKinney Saturday night.

Miss Trannie Headrick spent the week-end with Miss Fern Porter.

Miss Hazel Hendricks of Valdasta visited Miss Babe Airhart Sunday.

Tom Airhart and Gam Cameron are having their house repapered this week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stroup. They have named him James Don.

Miss Jesse Airhart spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bonnie Price of Chambliss.

Miss Frances Stapp of Valdasta spent Wednesday night with Eva Lou Airhart.

Mrs. Stapp is seriously ill this week. Her children are attending her bedside.

Mrs. George Porter and Mrs. Jack Airhart visited Mrs. Gam Cameron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Airhart spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lawson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of McKinney Sunday.

Miss Juanita Watkins of McKinney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gam Cameron and family this week.

Mrs. Jack Airhart and children, Eva Loy and Dick, visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Rowe and Mrs. D. L. Baker of McKinney Sunday.

Charlie Airhart happened to a painful accident last week by jumping out of a wagon and sticking a splinter in his leg. He was rushed to Dr. Mantooth of Melissa for treatment.

Tom Airhart just returned from a business trip to Austin. While there he visited the governor and husband. Jim Ferguson has no better friend in Texas than Tom Airhart.

Mrs. Cleve Stewart and husband of Wylie have been attending the bedside of her father, Cliff Headricks, who was kicked by a mule several days ago, having broke two of his ribs. He is improving.

Miss Alta Newsome of Celina presented Thursday her piano class and rhythm band in recital in her studio in the high school building. The program was given by the following: Ruth L. Bradford, Carol J. Moore, Mary Ruth Ownsby, Mary Alice O'Brien, Juanita Deuze, Evelyn Gaynor Simmons, Jean Barbara Ownsby, Emma Jean Ownsby, Ann Meacham, W. J. Epting Jr., Elizabeth Ann Nevins, Joy Hooten, Tom Mitchell Epting, Ben Ownsby Choate, Margaret E. Stelzer, Ray Moore, Dolores Clendenning, Elsie Mae Robinson, and the rhythm band.

R. M. Cox and wife, a worthy Chandlersville couple had several of their children with them for Christmas dinner. Those present were: Melvin Cox and wife of Longview; Trab Burton, wife and little son, Billie Glen of McKinney; Bob Anderson, wife and little son James Reed, of McKinney; and Tom Jordan, wife and little daughter, Mary Frances, of the Chandlersville community.

The Weekly Democrat-Gazette for 1935 for only $1.00.

JAMESTOWN

MRS. A. C. PRESTIGE
Correspondent

Sonny Henderson spent Saturday with J. D. Burks.

Leland Umphress spent Thursday night with Aaron White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth and Mrs. J. A. J ames were visiting in Sherman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nation Monday night.

Mrs. Callie McCarley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarley of Westminster.

Mrs. Lena and Sudie McCarley spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Prestige.

Mrs. Leroy Richardson of White Rock spent the week-end wit hhome folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige and baby spent the week with J. R. Saye and Desert.

Miss Bonnie Mae Rains of New Hope is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress and baby spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Richardson and Hylah White were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

J. A. McCormick and family of Blue Ridge have moved into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nevil of Blue Ridge were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Price.

Miss Billy McCarley of Blue Ridge visited her aunt, Mrs. Tommy Trusty Saturday afternoon.

Jimmie Morris and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John were in Greenville Saturday.

C. B. Hollis spent one nigha last week with Mr. and Mrs. Preach Nochols of Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress.

Mrs. Clyde Bellows and Miss Jewel Giles of Anna spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Umphress and baby were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress.

Iva Dodson and family of Bells and Edgar McCarley and family of Desert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCorley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCarley attended the funeral of Mrs. Bud Smith of Leonard Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John and daughter, Oleta, and Mr. and Mrs. Burlen Smoot and daughter, Gwendolene, visited Harry Umphress and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bellows and Gerald Umphress and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows of Van Alstyne.

VERONA

MRS. M. L. STROUP
Correspondent

L. L. Stroup and son of Dallas visited relatives here recently.

Miss Hattie King of Snow Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arless Tranthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stroup of Aitoga visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Mrs. Ruby Brockman spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Womble.

Mrs. J. W. McTee has been visiting her son, Ben W. McTee, and family at Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Otera Williams of Blue Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. John Walls last week.

Miss Flora Stroup of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stroup recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McClung and children of Blue Ridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mat King.

Granny Cole has been very ill for a few days. She suffered a seious heart attack Monday. She is somewhat improved now.

Everett Liner and daughter, Miss Ruth, attended the funeral of Mrs. Forrest Smith at Leonad Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womble and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moreland and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart and son, Johnnie, of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitty.

Rev. Beecher Bennett of Josephine filled his appointment here Sunday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bennett.

Richard Stroup of Dallas is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Lud Bailey Sunday and attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Everett Liner has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue Reynolds of Snow Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Womble of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Womble of Hollister, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Womble of Nocona have been attending the bedside of their grandmother Cole.

Walton Alder and Miss Rhea Pollard were married at the Christmas party at Farmersville Thursday night. We wish for this young couple a most happy wedded life. They will reside in this community where the groom has a new home. They have a host of friends wishing them every happiness.

R. C. Heathington, manager of the Underwood Chevrolet company, and J. D. Griffin, salesman with that concern, are business visitors in Paris today.

YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE.

We don't believe we've ever seen as many folks returning to McKinney to spend Christmas as were in the city the past few days during the holiday season; all were thrice welcome . . . They were in one of Texas' friendliest cities, as they readily found out after their arrival here; in fact, "Magnificent McKinney" is not merely just a title, but a reality . . . Rev. G. B. Airhart, in a happy frame of mind, as usual, pays us an appreciated visit . . . They tell us that tickets to the Corpus Christi-Amarillo game in Dallas Saturday are going like "hot cakes," if you know how fast that is . . . Prisoners in the Collin County jail feasted on turkey and all the trimmings Christmas day, a treat from Sheriff G. J. S. Walker and Jailer Stoney Allen . . . It's just about the time of the year when those new 1935 calendars began to be distributed here and there; we understand quite a few local firms and businesses have new calendars for friends and patrons . . . W. H. Long chatting with friends this morning . . . Another New Year is just around the corner; how about those new year resolutions?

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Gurney, who were married Christmas afternoon by Dr. Minor Bounds, presiding elder of this district, Methodist Episcopal church, South, at the parsonage home. We know of no finer young couple in our city than these two young people. Mrs. Gurney, who was before her marriage, Miss Hazel Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Francis, is a charming young lady of sweet disposition and many talents, while her husband is an excellent young man of fine character and high morals. Both are active in religious work. Again, we congratulate them and wish for them many, many years of happy marital bliss.

THE GOLDEN RULE

Did you ever notice—and we are sure that you have—that Christmas is really a time when people think of others and try to make them happy? This is not just a Christmas belief but it is the truth, which we all realize. At Christmastime we desire to make every one else happy. But, here is a new thought. Why can't we be like that every day in the year? Why not make every one of the 365 days in the year in reality a Christmas day? After looking over the front page of Wednesday's Daily Courier-Gazette, one could feel the warmth of the Christmas spirit anew. On that single page we notice many acts of Christmas kindness and happiness reflected. For instance: an offering for the Juliette Fowler Orphans' home was taken; employes of local theaters were entertained; a young men in New York City, Willie Dickens, unable to return home for the holidays, called his mother by long distance telephone to bring Christmas cheer to both; A. C. Worsham and wife of Denison were made happy by entrance into the Royal Arch Masons home for the aged; the local volunteer firemen were remembered by many local citizens with much appreciated gifts; County Clerk Mrs. Pearl Strother was remembered by her office co-workers with a beautiful blue bedspread. These are just a few of the items from that issue, telling of the goodness of mankind at Christmastime and the desire of each individual to make their fellow beings happy. It is not necessary to give presents or gifts to make others happy. We can just be kind and gentle to one and all. If we do this, the world will be a much better place to live in.

APPRECIATES REMEMBRANCES DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Homer W. Wilson, who has been confined to his bed for about eight weeks with illness, continues about the same today. Although he was unable to be up for Christmas, he is very grateful to his many friends who were so kind and thoughtful in remembering him at this glad yuletide season of the year. His many friends hope for his entire recovery in the very near future.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed herein are the writer's—not those editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

TEXAS AND THE NEW YEAR

In February, 1933, it was a question which would crack first: The framework of our credit structure or human endurance. That was settled by the Detroit banking crisis and the bank moratorium in Michigan. From Michigan paralysis of the banking system spread until it reached the two great financial centers, Chicago and New York, on the eve of Roosevelt's inauguration. On March 4, Mr. Hoover presented the reins of a prostrate government to Mr. Roosevelt to do with it what he could.

In three quick blows Mr. Roosevelt broke as many iron bands that were strangling the country. He had broken the banking panic and salvaged the banking system. He had beaten a very strong lobby in Washington and established control of Federal credit. He had beaten the dry lobby and broken the bands of Volsteadism. The country regained its old American spirit of hope.

In January, 1935, James V. Allred will be handed the reins of the executive department of the state of Texas by one that has held them too placidly. What he will do time will tell.

I believe Mr. Allred is a man to lead Texas into the promised land of prosperity and security. I believe he will do many things that will mean much to our children and grandchildren. He will introduce a new deal in Texas and the forgotten man will be remembered.

I think Mr. Allred will consider and settle many problems of vital interest to Texans that governors and legislatures have too long let ride at the people's expense. He is a native son who recognizes the value of our natural resources and believes that they should be utilized so as to benefit the state and not foreign corporations. He recognizes the present tax system as antiquated and abusive and is determined to remedy the defects and establish a new and just system. He believes in the sanctity of the law and thinks that those who have been convicted and incarcerated in our penal institutions should not be thoughtlessly pardoned by a governor.

The governor-elect has already shown that he intends to play fair with the people of Texas by appointing R. B. Anderson tax commissioner. The appointee must be a young man of the highest character and ability. This appointment was the first card of the new deal for Texas. He is a young man with a trained mind and he has no obligations to corporations.

Let us with hope look for the coming of a new year. Before the year has passed I think we will be a happier people and a more revered state of the Union.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Airhart had as guests on Christmas day, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMichael of Breckenridge, also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Connor and sons, Kenneth and Ernest and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Booth of Dallas, all relatives of Rev. Mr. Airhart. After a happy day together the guests returned to their respective homes.

Get that four acres and good house, right in town, with possession for 1935. It's 1934 last round-up. See THE McKINNEY REALTY CO., Frank Blackwell, manager.

The home and all its contents, property of Mr. and Mrs. Vertrees Richardson, of Blue Ridge, burned to the ground Saturday night. The house, a landmark, was built 63 years ago by the grandfather of Ferdinand Griffith of Blue Ridge. The entire family was away at the time of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris have returned from a few days' delightful visit in Marlin with relatives.

Misses Neva and Jone McBee are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Polk, in Dallas, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Watson, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Layman, of near Prosper, during the Christmas holidays.

It is logical business judgment to to save money and get better values on funerals. See our advertisement. C. C. Harris Funeral Home.

AMARILLO AND CORPUS CHRISTI MEET SATURDAY

McKinney football fans were given a "break" over the week-end when officials decided to hold the final football game of the state championship Interscholastic League between Amarillo and Corpus Christi in Dallas. Choosing of Dallas and Fair Park Stadium as the site of the contest gives local grid fans an excellent chance to attend the game and no doubt hundreds will go.

The contest will be held Saturday afternoon, December 29, at 2:30 o'clock. Corpus Christi won its way into the finals by trouncing Greenville High's Lions, 34-14 while Amarillo came through with a hard-fought 3-0 victory over the stubbornly fighting orphans of Masonic Home in Fort Worth.

The final game last year between Dallas Tech and Greenville was held at Fair Park also.

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IG TURKEY GIVEN SHERIFF G. J. S. WALKER

Christmas came a bit early to heriff G. J. S. Walker, in the rm of a prize turkey, left at Collin Temple of Justice t week-end. The turkey, decorat- in Christmas colors, was the t of his good friend, Lawrence Craw of Culleoka. It was dis- ered early in the morning rely tied to the courthouse , with the following note at- hed: "To Sheriff G. J. S. lker: As a token of friend- p at the Christmas season and appreciation of your efficient fillment of your office—Law- ce McCraw, Culleoka, Texas." eedless to say, the Collin nty sheriff greatly appreciates gift and tenderly cared the turkey which graced his le for Christmas dinner .

TUDENTS IN T. C. U. SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Miss Mary Beth Holmes, ughter of Mrs. E. H. Holmes d Bobby Bass, son of Mr. and s. R. D. Bass of McKinnney, rived home to spend the ristmas holidays. Miss Holmes d Bass both are freshmen in Christian university at t Worth. School was dis- ed for the holidays at the of class work Thursday. 20, and will be resumed at m. Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Miss Mary Beth is majoring business administration at T. . She is enrolled this seme- r in a course in English, one Bible, one in Biology and one English. She is a member of Meliorist club, the Y. W. C. and the Women's Athletic as- iation. She is Freshman Editor the Horned Frog and was a ndidate from the freshman s for the popularity revue.

ss has not decided his maj- subject as yet, but he is en- ed this semester in a course ology, one in mathematics, in social science and one in lish. Bobby is a member of freshman football squad.

R. Jackson and B. T. Mor- both residing on Route 5, Kinney, were visiting in the nty seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilson of tton were guests Tuesday in home of her aunt, Mrs. B. C. k, husband and family in Mc- ney.

rs. M. C. Harris has return- ome after an extended visit two of her sons who live in fornia. Mrs. Harris has two hters living in McKinney— C. H. Blewett and Mrs. J. k Harrington—the latter the of our county judge.

rs. Josie McDowell of Austin few days' guest of her broth- P. Less White and sister, Miss ie White. Mrs. McDowell s a responsible position in e Superintendent of Public ols L. A. Woods' office.

r. and Mrs. Adam Bond are ts for a few days of their y friends and relatives in our Mr. Bond is connected with J. C. Pennsy company store Ardmore, Okla. Their many e friends are pleased to see n.

rs. L. W. Crouch and daugh- Mrs. Florence Muse, have re- ed from a delightful two ths' visit to their daughter sister, Mrs. J. Wesley Smith family. Mr. and Mrs. Smith daughter, Alicia Florine, re- ed to McKinney with them pend the holidays.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

OM THE FILES OF THE AILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(December 22, 1909.)

r. and Mrs. G. H. Provine and e son, George Jr., are in Dal- today, visiting friends.

. J. Adams of Pache, Con- county, Southwest Texas, is ing friends here.

iss Gladys Bilbro of Farm- ille is visiting Miss Ona Mas- in McKinney during the holi- s.

rof. J. L. Highsaw of Culleo- is at home for the holidays. is attending the State univer- y at Austin.

Clifton Dowell ,student at thwestern university, George- n, is spending the holidays h his mother, Mrs. J. P. Dow- and other home folks.

isses Marguerite Erwin, Laura rd, Florance Smith, Grace and Helen Duncan are all at e for the holidays from col- s at Milford.

We received a welcome visit m Uncle Jesse Martin of Ma- , who came to Collin coun- in 1845, when he was only year old. He was raised by grandparents, Uncle Jesse t and wife in the Stiff Chap- community.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie and daughter, Miss Vivian Abercrombie, of Archer City, spent Christmas in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Billie Abernathy and Mr. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and children are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother at Holland, Texas. During their absence, Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. John R. Brown, is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Nelson and niece, Mrs. Pearl Jackson, corner of North Church and West Hunt streets.

Dr. J. C. Erwin Jr. has gone to Ripley, Tenn., to join his wife and little children, Annie Malone and Betty, who have been there for two or three weeks. They are guests of Mrs. Erwin's mother, Mrs. Barbee, who has been quite ill for more than a year. Mrs. Wilson Erwin of Dallas, also a daughter of Mrs. Barbee, is also visiting her mother.

Our good old friend, N. H. Evans of Verona, mingled with the big crowds that jammed the streets of the business districts on Christmas eve. This editor received a friendly visit from him. We have had lots of business dealings with him. He is honest as the day is long and along with it an excellent farmer and a most clever, accommodating neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Moore's sister, Miss Toby Morris of Dallas, motored to Winnsboro Sunday, spending the day. Winnsboro is their old home. Mrs. R. N. Robertson, sister of Mrs. Moore and Miss Morris, returned home with them. Mrs. Robertson is also a sister of Mrs. L. C. Clifton. They are spending the holidays at the home of Judge and Mrs. L. C. Clifton, 521 North Kentucky street.

Miss Bonnie Webb, teacher of the third and fourth grades in the Ponder, Denton county schools, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb, about four miles southeast of McKinney. She is teaching her fifth year in succession at Ponder. She formerly attended the McKinney High school and secured her college education at the North Texas State Teachers college, at Denton.

Miss Margaret May, an efficient teacher in the Port Arthur Public school, is visiting her father, Duey May, in McKinney, during the holidays and also is visiting her friend, Miss Evelyn Roberts some at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts. Miss Margaret is a graduate of the McKinney High school who has a college degree and is making good in her profession as a teacher.

Mrs. W. D. Oates has returned from a two weeks visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rattan of College Station. Her daughter and two pretty little children brought her home and are spending Christmas here with their parents and grandparents. Mr. Rattan who holds an important executive position in charge of the large personnel of the Bankhead Law Administration at A. & M. college will be too busy in his work to come to his old home at McKinney and Anna for the Christmas holidays.

Jim Hill Speck of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Speck, in McKinney. Jim Hill Speck has become quite efficient as a radio operator and has been licensed to establish a station of his own at Santa Fe, New Mexico, beginning with the first of the year. En route to McKinney he came by Amarillo where he was joined by his brother, Carl Speck, who is in the automobile business there and who accompanied him on to McKinney to also visit their parents here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Majors, who live at 1401 North Oak street, had a family reunion Sunday at which their children attended as follows: Morton Tinsley and wife of Terrell; C. Maynard, wife and little daughter, Celia Rhodes, two years old, of Tyler; Sam Majors, wife and daughter, Betty June, of McKinney; Miss Betty Blythe Majors, assistant cashier of the Canova people, Dallas Also present on the occasion was Mrs. Sam Majors' little eleven-year-old sister, Rebecca Viers of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Majors have two or three other children living elsewhere but they could not be present. One of their daughters, formerly Miss Euva Majors, is a missionary in China where she has been for the last seven or eight years.

A family reunion was held in the home of Mrs. J. P. Nenney here Christmas day when a sumptuous turkey dinner was served to the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stephens and daughter, Mary Jane of Kilgore; Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and daughters, Misses Mary Frances and Seawillow of Sherman; W. F. Nenney of Tyler; Mrs. Rosa Nenney and daughter, Miss Frances and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of this city, Mrs. Nenney who was injured in an automobile accident some two weeks ago was recently removed from the city hospital to her home. She was resting fairly well Christmas day and enjoyed having her family with her for the happy day.

Sixteen Men And One Woman Have Held The McKinney Postmastership

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McKinney has a very interesting and long-established Postal history. The office was established under the name, "Buckner," November 25, 1846, with John McGarrah as Postmaster. "Buckner" was the first county seat of Collin county when the latter was created by the First Legislature of Texas in 1846, in just a few weeks from the entrance of the Republic of Texas into the sisterhood of states of the American Union. It came in as the state of Texas and was known as "The Lone Star State." The Post Office, was, therefore, established eighty-eight years ago on November 25, this year, during the administration of President James K. Polk and under the supervision of Cave Johnson of Tennessee as Postmaster-General in Polk's Cabinet.

The Official Record.

The following correspondence between Walter B. Wilson, present Acting Postmaster of McKinney, and W. W. Howes, First Assistant Postmaster-General to Postmaster-General James A. Farley, in President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Cabinet is self-explanatory:

Post Office Department,
First Asst. Postmaster General,
Washington,
December 3, 1934.

Division of Postmasters,
Mr. Walter B. Wilson,
Acting Postmaster,
McKinney, Texas.
My dear Mr. Wilson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 26. Inclosed you will find a list of postmasters who have served at the McKinney office since its establishment under the name "Buckner" and their terms of service as shown by the records of the Department.

Sincerely yours,
W. W. HOWES,
First Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmasters And Dates of Appointment, McKinney, Collin County, Texas.

This office was established under the name "Buckner," November 25, 1846, with John McGarrah as Postmaster.

Joel F. Stewart, June 10, 1847.

The name of the office was changed to "McKinney," May 31, 1848.

Joel F. Stewart, May 31, 1848.

John L. Lovejoy, November 10, 1848.

Leonidas M. Martin, February 6, 1852.

John W. Haynes, January 26, 1855.

David Stiff, January 13, 1857.

Thomas A. Lowry, March 6, 1860.

B. F. Engle, March 29, 1860.

James W. Thomas, November 29, 1865.

Joseph I. Chastain, December 19, 1870.

James W. Thomas, March 20, 1874.

William T. Cox, February 14, 1887.

Hugo E. Smith, May 7, 1890.

Missouri A. Cameron, April 23, 1894.

Hugo E. Smith, March 31, 1898.

Samuel H. Cole, May 15, 1908.

N. A. Burton, May 1, 1913.

Wallace C. Wilson, July 21, 1922.

Walter B. Wilson (Acting), September 28, 1934.

McKinney Postal Facts.

By special act of the First Legislature of Texas, convened in the early part of 1846, within a few days after Texas was formally admitted to the union in the latter days of December, 1845, Collin county was created. The same legislative act provided for the establishment of the county seat and named it "Buckner." This location was three miles slightly northwest of the present McKinney courthouse. The Post Office was established under the name of "Buckner," November 25, 1846, with John (Captain Jack) McGarrah as Postmaster. He served until the following June when he was succeeded by Joel F. Stewart, appointed, June 10, 1847, who served nearly a year until May 31, 1848, when the name was changed to McKinney and the location moved to the present site, which is nearer the center of the county than Buckner was. Joel F. Stewart was re-appointed Post-Master on May 31, 1848, thus becoming the first Postmaster here at the present location under the name of "McKinney." Like his predecessor, Joel F. Stewart's appointment came under the administration of President James K. Polk with Cave Johnson of Tennessee as Postmaster General, supervising.

Captain Jack McGarrah, first Postmaster of the town when it was established under the name of "Buckner," was the first merchant of that place. His four lovely daughters became the wives of young men who were destined to become leading and widely known citizens of McKinney. Those sons-in-law were Dr. G. A. Foote, Captain Ed R. Stiff, Uncle Jimmie Herndon and his brother, Uncle George Herndon. These daughters became mothers of large families of children. Many of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are still residing in the town and county. Several grandsons by the name of McGarran also now live in McKinney and Dallas.

Joel F. Stewart, second Postmaster has a son, L. E. Stewart, now a resident of McKinney. Joel F. Stewart was prominent in city and county affairs for many years. He was elected as the first Justice of the Peace after the county was organized, July 13, 1846. In 1848 he was elected as the second county clerk of Collin county in which capacity he served several terms.

The third Postmaster, John L. Lovejoy I, was the first merchant of McKinney. He was appointed Postmaster, November 10, 1848, under the administration of President James K. Polk, whose Postmaster General at the time was still Cave Johnson of Tennessee. John L. Lovejoy I was a noted Texas pioneer and rugged type of Christian citizenship. He was a local Methodist preacher and later served as chaplain of the Texas Legislature. One of his several sons, John L. Lovejoy II, was the fourth County Clerk of Collin County. John L. Lovejoy III was the son of George Lovejoy, one of the several sons of John L. Lovejoy I. John L. Lovejoy III died suddenly at his home in McKinney a few years ago during his presidency of the First National bank. His widow and his daughter, Mrs. Margie Lovejoy Comegys, are now residents of McKinney. The latter's two sons, Lovejoy Comegys, assistant cashier of the Central National bank, and Wilkins Comegys, manager of the McKinney Compress, are therefore great-great-grandsons of the original John L. Lovejoy I, whose numerous other descendants are more or less prominent in the affairs of our city and county and other parts of the state.

Leonidas M. Martin, the fourth McKinney Postmaster, received his appointment, February 6, 1852, under the administration of President Millard Fillmore, whose Postmaster General was Nathan K. Hall of the state of New York.

The fifth McKinney Postmaster was John W. Haynes, appointed, January 26, 1855, by President Franklin Pierce, and served under the Postmaster Generalship of James Campbell of Pennsylvania.

David Stiff, still a familiar McKinney and Collin county family name, was the sixth McKinney Postmaster. He received his appointment to the position, January 13, 1857, at the hands of President Franklin Pierce, whose Postmaster General was still in the person of James Campbell of Pennsylvania. He was elected as the second assessor and collector of Collin county in 1848.

Thos. A. Lowry, seventh McKinney Postmaster was appointed March 6, 1860, by President James Buchanan, whose Postmaster General was Joseph Holt of the State of Kentucky. Records above, from Washington, indicate that Lowry remained in the position of McKinney Postmaster for only twenty-three days, or from March 6, to March 29, 1860.

B. F. Engle is listed in the Postal records, at Washington, as the eighth McKinney Postmaster, who was apointed, March 29, 1860, under the Presidency of James Buchanan, whose Postmaster Generalship at the time was still held by Joseph Holt of Kentucky.

The ninth McKinney Postmaster and also the eleventh in that capacity was James W. Thomas, who received his first appointment, November 29, 1865, at the hands of President Andrew Johnson, and under the supervision of William Denison of Ohio, Postmaster General. After serving five years, Mr. Thomas resigned to become County Treasurer of Collin County by appointment of the Federal Government and two years thereafter was elected to the same position as County Treasurer. So far as we know, Mr. Thomas was the only Republican ever to be elected to county office in Collin county.

Joseph I. Chastain, tenth Postmaster of McKinney, received his appointment, December 19, 1870, under the first presidential administration of General Ulysses S. Grant, whose Postmaster General was A. J. Creswell of Maryland. Mr. Chastain served about three years and three months in the office.

As before stated, James W. Thomas became the eleventh McKinney Postmaster as well as formerly the ninth. His second appointment as such occurred on March 20, 1874, at the hands of President Grant, whose Postmaster General was then Benjamin H. Bristow of Kentucky. Mr. Thomas served continuously in the office this time from March 20, 1874, to February 14, 1887, or a period of practically thirteen years, making a total of nearly eighteen years that he served altogether in passing out the mail at Uncle Sam's McKinney Post Office. Mr. Thomas had a unique record as a public servant in the history of McKinney and Collin county. The writer has seen a copy of the quarterly report of Mr. Thomas as Postmaster at Clarkesville, Texas, for the last quarter of 1856 under the administration of President Pierce. He, therefore, according to undoubted records, had the unique distinction of serving under at least seven presidents—Pierce, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Cleveland. The first and seventh of these presidents were Democrats. He was never appointed by Cleveland, but was a holdover of more than two years under Cleveland's first administration. Thomas also had the further distinction of becoming the first Collin county editor. That was in the year 1859, when he moved the Clarksville Messenger plant to McKinney, changing the name of his paper then to the McKinney Messenger, which paper he continued to print for sixteen years when he voluntarily discontinued it. Mr. Thomas has two children still living in McKinney—John W. Thomas, dry goods clerk, and Jim P. Thomas, dispatching clerk in the McKinney Post Office. Jim P. Thomas is now the senior clerk in the McKinney Post Office with a record of thirty-two years efficient service to his credit.

William T. Cox was the twelfth Postmaster of McKinney. He was appointed, February 14, 1887, by President Grover Cleveland, during the latter's first administration. The Postmaster General when Mr. Cox received his appointment was William F. Vilas of Wisconsin. Mr. Cox, who served for nearly three years and three months as Postmaster, was a widely known and popular county official for a number of years, who now resides at Washington, D. C., at the home of his son-in-law, George S. Murphy. Mr. Cox served six terms as District Clerk of Collin county—a longer period than any other incumbent of that office who ever held it. He was elected district clerk in the years 1882-84, 1892-94 and in 1900-02.

The late Hugo E. Smith was the thirteenth McKinney Postmaster, or rather the twelfth man to hold the place, considering that James W. Thomas held the position for two different periods. Hugo E. Smith was appointed, May 7, 1890, under the administrations of Benjamin Harrison, president, and John Wanamaker of Pennsylvania as Postmaster General.

Mrs. Missouri A. Cameron, mother of Mrs. Henry W. Warden and of Mrs. W. H. Sims, was the fourteenth Postmaster for McKinney, who received her appointment, April 23, 1894, by President Grover Cleveland, then serving his second term. At that time, the Postmaster General was Wilson S. Bissell of New York. Mrs. Cameron efficiently served in the office for four years. Among her assistants as clerks were the late William Bagley, former County Treasurer; also her daughter, Miss Ona Cameron, now Mrs. Henry W. Warden, and her son, Dick Cameron, whose premature death occurred early in life. Henry W. Warden also clerked for a couple of years.

Hugo E. Smith was again appointed, March 31, 1898, for the second time. His last appointment as local Postmaster, was under the administration of President William McKinley, whose Postmaster General was Charles Emory Smith of Pennsylvania. Mr. Smith held the office for ten years following his second appointment. Mr. Smith's term of office, therefore, was under the presidencies of McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Smith has two sons, who are still in United States Postal service. One of them, Oscar E. Smith, is the district United States Postal Inspector with headquarters, at Dallas. The other is Albert Smith, who has been holding a responsible position in the Dallas Post Office for a number of years. Another son, Jack Smith, is now a McKinney merchant-tailor.

Samuel H. Cole, McKinney business man and surveyor, was the sixteenth McKinney Postmaster. He received his appointment, May 15, 1908, at the hands of Theodore Roosevelt, whose Postmaster General at the time was George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts. Mr. Cole served practically five years in the office. Mr. Cole is still a resident of McKinney.

Newt A. Burton became the seventeenth McKinney Postmaster. He was appointed, May 1, 1913, by President Woodrow Wilson, whose Postmaster General throughout his eight-year occupancy of the presidential chair, was Albert Sidney Burleson of Texas. Mr. Burton served a little more than nine years in the office. Mr. Burton had previously served as County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, at McKinney. He is an extensive farm owner and farmer and successful business man, still residing in the city.

Wallace C. Wilson, lately retired from the position, was the eighteenth person to receive the Postmastership appointment at McKinney. He was appointed, July 21, 1922, by President Warren G. Harding, whose Postmaster General was Hubert Work of Colorado. Mr. Wilson was re-appointed by Presidents Coolidge and Hoover, serving in the position a total of twelve years and three months. Mr. Wilson is a native of the county. He is a former banker and cotton seed mill manager, civic and religious, as well as business leader of our city and county.

The nineteenth McKinney Postmaster is Walter B. Wilson, who received appointment as Acting Postmaster as given above on September 28, 1934, by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and under the Postmaster Generalship of James A. Farley of New York. Mr. Wilson has spent all of his active business life as a McKinney editor on the same papers. He has been a member of the publishing firm of Perkins & Wilson for twenty-eight years. His business partner is former State Senator and former Mayor Tom W. Perkins. Mr. Wilson received appointment from the administration without having been an applicant for the place. So far as known, he is the only one so honored of the seventeen persons who have held this postmastership in the city's 88-year existence.

McKinney was chosen as the name of the town and Post Office, in honor of Collin McKinney, whose given name had been two years before honored in the naming of this great agricultural county of more than 800 square miles, with a present population of practically 50,000 people. Collin McKinney was a San Jacinto hero and one of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Texas Independence. He was one of the five sub-committee chosen by the Texas patriots to draft their Declaration of Independence. He was later a member of the senate of the Republic of Texas and then a member of the earlier legislatures after statehood who died Sept. 9,1861 and is buried at Van Alstyne. His grandson, John W. McKinney, 85, still owns and lives on his old farm homestead about two miles north of Anna in North Collin.

Peak gross receipts of the McKinney office was attained in the year 1926 when they totaled $45,048.82. McKinney was a first class office during the years 1924, 1925 and 1926. Its gross receipts dropped below the $40,000 limit and it became a second class office again in 1927. It again took its place as a first class office during the years 1928 and 1929, and then in 1930 dropped back again to a second class office, where it has since remained during the depression period. Its gross receipts totaled $27,223 in 1933. They bid fair to increase to $31,000 during 1934, which is rapidly drawing to a close, thus registering about a fifteen per cent increase over last year. It is hoped that the gross receipts of the office may continue to rise until they once again reach the $40,000 notch that will qualify it for becoming a first class Post Office again.

The McKinney Post Office is housed in perhaps the best built edifice of the city. It was erected at a cost, including the site and furnishings, of about $65,000 to the Federal government. It is of concrete, hollow tile, brick and stone construction with an Italian tile roof. It is a story-and-a-half building, besides a spacious basement. It was first occupied on January 1, 1913, under the Postmastership of Sam H. Cole, who is still a McKinney resident. The building faces two paved streets at the corner of East Virginia and North Chestnut.

The office organization at the present time consists of the following: Walter B. Wilson, Acting Postmaster; Hugh L. Kirkpatrick, Assistant Postmaster; E. P. Skelton, stamp clerk; J. C. Simpson, general delivery clerk; Jeff Smith and D. H. Faulkner, incoming mail clerks; J. P. Thomas and James Ernest Wilson, dispatching clerks; H. N. Johnston, caretaker of the building. City carriers—Tom J. Cloyd, D. W. Hill, Lee R. Sanders; Auxiliary carriers, Reuben D. Ray, Roy Wright and Jim Webb Harrison; mail messenger, T. H. Porter; registered letter delivery messenger, Arthur McNiel.

R. F. D. Carriers—Route 1, Tom Mitchell; Route 2—A. B. Fults; Route 3—J. E. B. Gambrell; Route 4, Eric Nelson; Route 5—J. B. Douglas.

R. F. D. carriers on retired list: Walter H. Wiley and J. Weedin Franklin.

Thos. Dooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dooley is at home for the Christmas holidays from Texas A. & M. college where he is a senior, a mebmer of the staff and chief yell leader. Tom is well-liked and very popular at A. & M. as shown by his excellent record of honors.

SENDS COURIER-GAZETTE AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

While in the city Wednesday, Mrs. O. C. Harris, of Chambersville, subscribed for two copies of the Daily Courier-Gazette as Christmas presents to relatives. One was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orenduff and the other to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols, all of McKinney. Mrs. Harris and husband have long taken the Daily Courier-Gazette, and she says of the numerous papers and magazines that she and her husband subscribe for, her county-seat daily always comes first in her reading.

These editors count themselves fortunate in having such staunch personal friends and loyal subscribers as this fine Collin county couple. Mr. Harris is one of the most successful and extensive farmers of our county.

RURAL RELIEF BEING REPAID TO GOVERNMENT

Families formerly destitute have repaid more than half the advances made to them under the rural rehabilitation program in Alabama, and nearly as high an average has been reported by relief administrators from various other states to Harry L. Hopkins, administrator of the Federal Emergency Relief administration. The reports show that at the end of the first six months of the rehabilitation program more than 80,000 families have been taken from the direct relief rolls and helped toward economic independence. These families are now raising the bulk of their food, and in many cases are exchanging home-grown products for other necessities.

In Ohio, 1,100 families have been removed from relief rolls through this plan and 5,200 others assisted with goods and supplies. Forty thousand Ohio families, under rural program, will receive vegetables grown in 16,148 family gardens and 1,281 acres of community gardens.

In the case of Alabama, which is typical, $629,000 was advanced by the Federal government to 6,000 families, who have repaid $350,000 in work in public works projects. Average advance in that typical case was $111 per family, of which more than half represented work animals, implements, food and fertilizer.

Borderline farmers in many states were saved from relief rolls by cash paid by the government for grazing lands for the pasture of cattle shipped from the drought area. Starting with Arkansas and extending to various states, canned goods was the principal medium for repayment to the government. In that state 1,200 community canning centers were set up and are turning out 290,000 cans of fruit and vegetables a week.

DALLAS MAN BURIED HERE

Clarence M. Wilkins, 44, passed away at 816 Delaware street, Dallas, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Janie Wilkins, Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday in that city, the body being brought overland to McKinney for interment in Pecan Grove cemetery, where brief services were held at the graveside, conducted by Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor of the First Baptist church. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city assisted in the services. Legionnaires of this city served as pallbearers, the deceased having been an overseas world war veteran.

The deceased was a grandson of Mrs. Rachel Watts, former resident of this city, whose husband is buried in Pecan Grove cemetery here. He was a member of the Baptist church. The deceased had many friends in this city and over the county.

Mrs. Adrian A. Shell had as her Christmas guests, her daughter, Mrs. J. Cole Brower and husband of Dallas, also her daughter, Mrs. Forest M. Woods and little son Kenneth Gordan. Mr. Woods left Dallas Sunday afternoon in order to reach Montgomery, Pennsylvania, in time to attend a sales conference of his factory, starting Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oates had their children home for the holidays, as follows: Paul Oates of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rattan and children, Thomas Oates and Frankie Jane, who are at present living at Bryan. Mr. Rattan returned to Bryan Wednesday but his family will remain here for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins Jr. and little daughter, Sallie Adele, were here Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Sr. Miss Sallie Adele will spend a week while her parents are on a trip to West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newsome of Dallas were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitzhugh Newsome and attended the Christmas dance at Hill Crest Country club Tuesday night.

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COLLIN COUNTY BOYS BASKET BALL ARRANGED

The play-off plan for the Collin County Interscholastic League boy's basketball was announced this week by Prof. N. C. Smart, principal of the L. A. Scott Junior High school and athletic director for the county. The plan, very similar to that used last season, is as follows:

The schools of the county are to be divided into three classes, A, B and C. Class A will be made up of schools with an enrollment of 120 or more in high school. Class B will be composed of schools under 120 high school enrollment, but with as many as two teachers, or equivalent, teaching high school subjects. Class C will be composed of all rural schools having less than two teachers teaching high school subjects.

Class A will play a home and home round robin schedule and the winner determined upon a percentage basis.

Class B will be divided into two districts, North and South Collin county, the teams in each district to play a home and home round robin schedule. The winner to be determined upon a percentage basis. The winners of the two districts to meet in McKinney for a three game play-off series.

Class C will be divided into four districts according to commissioners precincts. Teams in each district will play a home and home round robin schedule. The winner to be determined upon a percentage basis. The Class C champion will be determined by an elimination series to be played in McKinney between the winners of each district. Same to be on the same dates of the Class B championship series.

Winners of Classes B and C, according to Prof Smart, will play a three-game series to determine who shall meet the winner of Class A for the county championship. Dates for all play-off games will be announced at a later date. A chairman for each district in B and C classes will be announced at an early date. These chairmen will in turn call a meeting of representatives from each school in his district to arrange a schedule.

The above outlined plan attempts to give each member school a maximum amount of participation and at the same time give each school equal advantages and disadvantages.

All schools in classes A and B are urged to pay their dues at once. Class C schools are not required to pay a basketball fee, but must register with the Interscholastic League Bureau at Austin. All schools must pay the regular Interscholastic League fee in addition to the basketball fee or registration before participation.

It is hoped that this season will see the keenest competition and the smoothest play-off in the history of Collin County League basketball, Prof. Smart says.

J. F. Morris And Wife Parents of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris, highly esteemed residents of the Milligan community, five miles east of McKinney, are the happy parents of a fine baby daughter, Doris Sue, born to them December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris have three other children, Miss Elma May Morris, Elton Floyd and Sara Nell Morris, all at home. They have one child deceased, a little girl aged 6. Mr. Morris is a son of the late Jasper W. and Sarah Francis Morris, from the states of Georgia and Alabama. Mrs. Morris died in 1930 while Mr. Morris passed away in 1924. Both are buried in the Pleasant Grove cemetery, at Climax, this county. They made this county their home for many years.

J. F. Morris is a pominent farmer of his community. He is a native of this county. His wife was, before their marriage, Miss Beatrice Hayes, who was also born and reared in the Climax community. The Morris family are regular readers of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We appreciate having the names of such fine citizens on our subscription list.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moses of Kerrville spent Christmas day in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moses, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland and children, Virginia Caroline and Walter Dillon, visited Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. W. D. Goode, in Plano, Sunday.

Thos. McBee, student at Allen Academy, Bryan, Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McBee, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder of Duncan, Okla., spent Christmas with McKinney relatives. Mrs. Holder will be remembered as Miss Goldie Kerby.

J. Frank Smith, one of the able editors of the McKinney Examiner, leaves Tuesday for a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrus and daughter, Nancy, of Dallas, were guests Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Richard Burrage.

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